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1. **Type of Application**

☒ Original (non-provisional)

2. **Required Papers Enclosed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):**

13 Pages of specification

4 Pages of claims

1 Page of Abstract

9 Sheets of Formal/Informal Drawings (Figures 1-9)

3. **Declaration or oath**

☒ Enclosed (unsigned)

4. **Preliminary Amendment**

☐ Enclosed

5. **Assignment**

☐ An assignment of the invention to:

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6. **Priority**

Priority is hereby claimed to Patent Application No. 60/455,916 filed March 19, 2003.

7. **Information Disclosure Statement**

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☐ References

Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		ANY -- 0	\$ 290	= \$0.00
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$385.00
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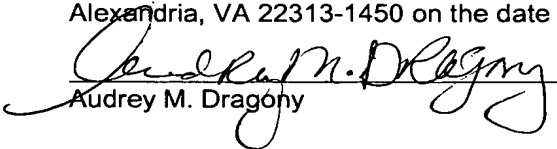
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